

# Notice No. 1

## Rules and Regulations for the Classification of Ships, July 2014

The status of this Rule set is amended as shown and is now to be read in conjunction with this and prior Notices. Any corrigenda included in the Notice are effective immediately.

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Amendments to	Effective date
Part 1, Chapter 3, Section 4	1 July 2014

**Part 1, Chapter 3**  
**Periodical Survey Regulations**

**Effective Date 1 July 2014**

■ *Section 4*  
**Docking Surveys and In-water  
Surveys – Hull and machinery  
requirements**

**4.2 Docking Surveys**

4.2.6 Visible parts of side thrusters are to be examined. Other propulsion systems which also have manoeuvring characteristics (such as directional propellers, vertical axis propellers, water jet units) are to be examined externally with focus on the condition of gear housing, propeller blades, bolt locking and other fastening arrangements. Sealing arrangements of propeller blades, propeller shaft and steering column are to be verified.

*Existing paragraphs 4.2.6 to 4.2.9 have been renumbered 4.2.7 to 4.2.10.*

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